

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5658/925
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned	Filing Date July 28, 2003	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned
Inventor(s) Robert B. Pigford et al. <i>10/629,465</i>			
Title of Invention FASTENER EXTRACTOR			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Status Inquiry; and postcard evidencing receipt of same.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi A. Dare

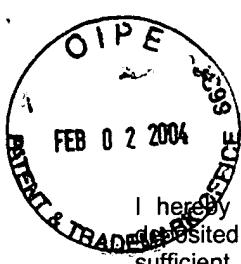
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert B. Pigford et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: FASTENER EXTRACTOR)
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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on July 28, 2003, but has not yet received an official filing receipt. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a filing receipt will be mailed to the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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